

**THE MINUTES OF THE HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE
ON
GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS**

Tuesday, February 12, 2008

9:30 a.m.

Room 308 House Office Building

The House Standing Committee on Government Operations was called to order by **Representative Lisa Wojno**, Chair.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Representatives Wojno, Condino, Constan, Polidori, Young, Hoogendyk and David Law.

MEMBERS ABSENT/EXCUSED: Representatives Kathleen Law and Hune.

Representative Condino moved to adopt the minutes of the **October 23, 2007**, meeting. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

Representative Constan moved to excuse absent members from the committee. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

Chair Wojno laid **HB 4210** and **HB 4211** before the committee:

HB 4210 Miller Environmental protection; recycling; recycling containers for beverage containers; require at state-sponsored events.

HB 4211 Miller State; buildings; requirement for recycling receptacles for beverage containers in state-owned buildings; provide for.

TESTIMONY

Representative Miller, sponsor of HB 4210 and HB 4211, explained his bills to the committee. Discussion followed on proposed substitutes for each bill.

Bob Burns, representing the Michigan Department of Management and Budget, testified indicating neutrality on the bills.

Chair Wojno laid **HB 4773** before the committee:

HB 4773 Polidori Torts; other; false claims act; enact.

TESTIMONY

Representative Polidori, sponsor of HB 4773, explained his bill to the committee.

David Haron, representing Frank, Haron, Weiner & Navarro, P.L.C., testified and submitted written testimony in support of the bill. Mr. Haron gave a presentation supporting the bill.

Samantha Jones, representing the Michigan Municipal League, testified indicating neutrality on the bill.

Bart Carrigan, representing the Associated General Contractors of America, testified and submitted written testimony in opposition to the bill.

The following people submitted a card and did not wish to speak:

Bret Totoraitis, representing the Michigan Attorney General's Office, supports the bill.

Keith Ledbetter, representing the Michigan Infrastructure and Transportation Association, opposes the bill.

Adrian Hemund of Governmental Consulting Services Inc., representing the City of Dearborn, supports the bill.

Representative Condino moved to adopt the substitute **(H-2)** to **HB 4773**.

The motion prevailed by a vote of **5-0-1**.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives Wojno, Condino, Constan, Polidori and David Law,
Nays: None,
Pass: Representative Young.

Representative Condino moved to report **HB 4773** with recommendation, as substitute **(H-2)**.

The motion prevailed by a vote of **6-0-0**.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives Wojno, Condino, Constan, Polidori, Young and David Law,
Nays: None,
Pass: None.

Chair Wojno announced that the committee has received, on behalf of the Michigan House of Representatives, the following audits from the Office of the Auditor General:

#791-0111-06 Performance Audit of the Motor Fuel Quality and Quantity Inspections and Enforcement Efforts, Laboratory Division, Department of Agriculture for the period October 1, 2003 through May 31, 2006

#471-0241-07 Performance Audit of the Huron Valley Complex, Department of Corrections for the period October 1, 2004 through July 31, 2007

#471-0237-07 Performance Audit of Parnall Correctional Facility, Department of Corrections for the period October 1, 2004 through July 31, 2007

#471-0618-06L Performance Audit of the Parole Supervision and Parole Hearing Process, Department of Corrections for the period October 1, 2004 through June 30, 2007

#471-0592-07 Performance Audit of General Controls of the Offender Management Network Information System, Department of Corrections and Department of Information Technology for the period May 2002 through July 2007

#071-0100-07 Program-Specific Audit in accordance with the Single Audit Act Amendments of 1996 of the Donation of Federal Surplus Personal Property Program, Department of Management and Budget, October 1, 2004 through September 30, 2006

#551-0144-06 Performance Audit of Commercial Vehicle Enforcement, Michigan Department of State Police for the period October 1, 2003 through April 30, 2007

There being no further business to come before the committee, the Chair adjourned the meeting at 10:23 a.m.

Representative Lisa Wojno, Chair
House Standing Committee on Government Operations
Malika Abdur-Rashid
Committee Clerk
517-373-7256
53 minutes